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North Central Idaho Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Dec 2022) 53,820 **Unemployment Rate (Dec 2022)** 2.5% Population (2021) 112,417 Median Household Income (2021) \$52,161 Per Capita Personal Income (2020) \$45,547 Poverty Rate (2021) 14.7%





1. North Central Demographic Characteristics, 2021 5-Year ACS

	North Central	Region (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
Total Population	110,110	100.0%	1,811,617	329,725,481
Race and Ethnicity				
White alone, not hispanic	103,380	93.9%	86.5%	68.2%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	1,077	1.0%	0.7%	12.6%
Native American alone, not hispanic	5,146	4.7%	1.3%	0.8%
Asian alone, not hispanic	2,420	2.2%	1.4%	5.7%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	4,808	4.4%	12.9%	18.4%
Gender				
Male	56,244	51.1%	50.4%	49.5%
Female	53,866	48.9%	49.6%	50.5%
Age				
Median age	44.2	-	36.8	38.4
Under 18 years	21,956	19.9%	25.3%	22.5%
Over 18 years	88,154	80.1%	74.7%	77.5%
21 years and over	73,882	67.1%	65.4%	68.3%
Over 65 years	21,644	19.7%	15.8%	16.0%
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and 0	ver)			
Less than 9th grade	1,127	1.0%	2.2%	3.3%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	20,684	6.7%	18.7%	18.2%
Some college, no degree	19,286	17.5%	16.4%	13.4%
Associate's degree	7,426	6.7%	7.0%	6.1%
Bachelor's degree	14,399	13.1%	14.0%	14.7%
Graduate or professional degree	7,552	6.9%	7.3%	9.5%
Median Household Income	\$52,161	-	\$63,377	\$69,021

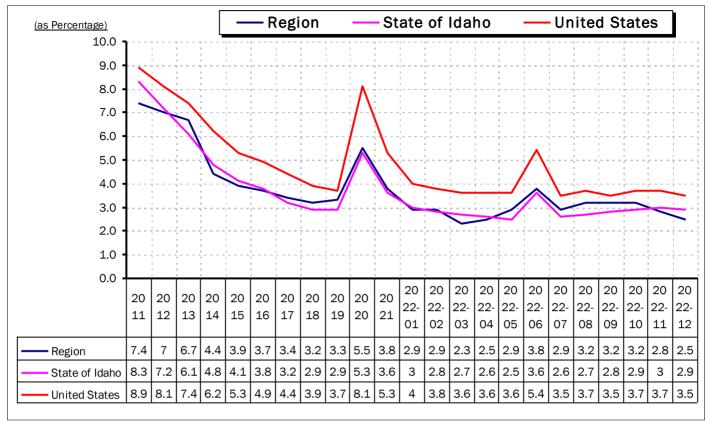
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

2. Labor Force Growth, December 2021 to December 2022

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
December 2022	53,820	52,451	1,369	2.5%
December 2021	52,348	50,812	1,536	2.9%
YoY % Change	2.8%	3.2%	-10.9%	-0.4%

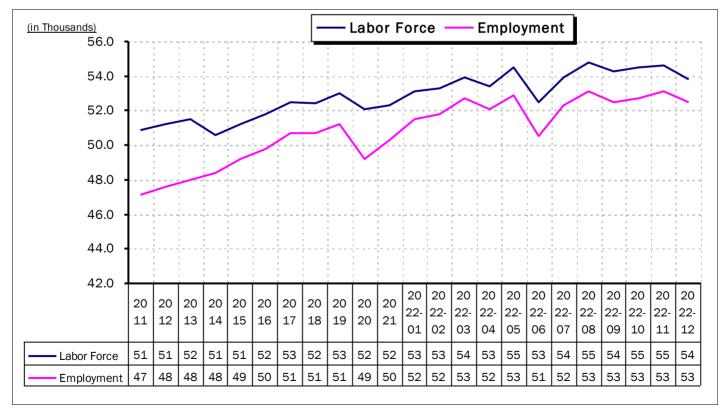
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

3. Seasonally-Adjusted Unemployment Rate, 2011 to December 2022



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4. Seasonally-Adjusted Labor Force and Employment 2011 to December 2022



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5. Industry Employment and Wages, 2011, 2020, and 2021

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Industry Sector	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	41,422	\$33,383	42,104	\$42,975	43,231	\$44,786
Natural Resources and Mining	1,097	\$42,336	1,157	\$51,622	1,133	\$57,106
Construction	1,643	\$35,080	2,126	\$42,567	2,268	\$44,777
Manufacturing	3,877	\$47,932	4,903	\$60,629	5,249	\$59,821
Trade,Transportation, and Utilities	7,601	\$29,137	7,417	\$37,082	7,770	\$38,253
Information	672	\$29,181	588	\$42,633	577	\$46,642
Financial Activities	2,132	\$36,137	1,896	\$57,496	1,809	\$60,673
Professional and Business Services	2,158	\$43,372	2,199	\$45,580	2,302	\$54,888
Education and Health Services	13,188	\$34,424	12,951	\$44,271	12,850	\$46,080
Leisure and Hospitality	4,520	\$13,124	4,363	\$17,304	4,774	\$19,008
Other Services	932	\$22,837	977	\$28,922	1,034	\$31,273
Public Administration	3,597	\$40,744	3,520	\$49,850	3,457	\$52,199

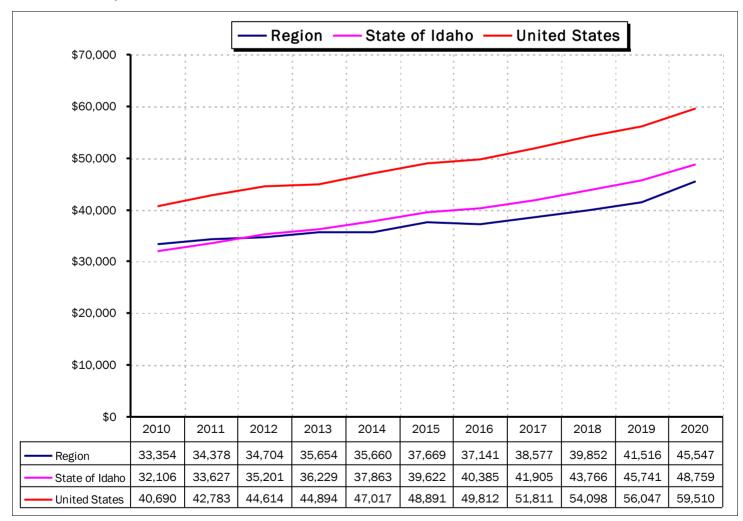
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

6. Top Employers, 2021

Employer	Ownership	Employment Range
University of Idaho	State Government	2,500 - 4,999
Federal Cartridge Company	Private	1,000 - 2,499
Clearwater Paper Corporation	Private	1,000 - 2,499
Lewiston Independent School District	Local Government	500 - 999
Schweitzer Engineeering Laboratories	Private	500 - 999
Gritman Medical Center	Private	500 - 999
Lewis-Clark State College	State Government	250 - 499
Nez Perce Tribal Executive Committee	Local Government	250 - 499
Happy Day Corporation	Private	250 - 499
U.S. Department of Agriculture	Federal Government	250 - 499

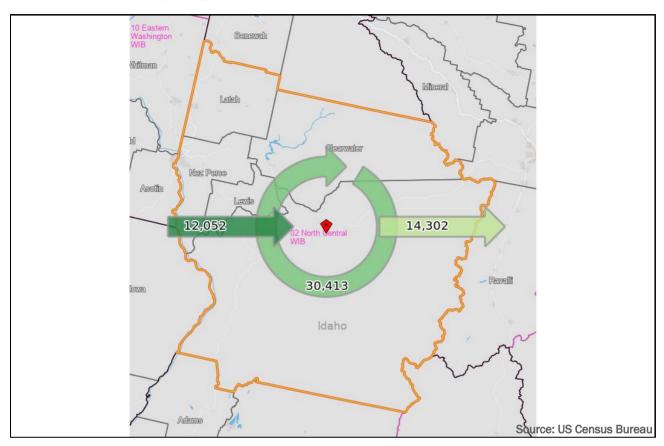
NOTE: Only employers that have given the Department permission to release employment range data are listed. Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

7. Real Per Capita Income, 2010 to 2020



8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2019

It is estimated that 30,413 workers lived and worked in North Central Idaho in . Another 12,052 workers were employed in North Central Idaho but lived outside, while 14,302 workers lived in the area but commuted outside for work.



9. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Work in North Central Idaho Live, 2019

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Lewiston	11,164	26.3%
Moscow	6,301	14.8%
Clarkston , WA	1,361	3.2%
Clarkston Heights-Vineland , WA	1,088	2.6%
West Clarkston-Highland , WA	961	2.3%
Grangeville	900	2.1%
Orofino	794	1.9%
Pullman , WA	741	1.7%
Boise City	401	0.9%
Kamiah	257	0.6%

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau- Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics (LEHD)

10. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Live in North Central Idaho Work, 2019

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Lewiston	11,599	25.9%
Moscow	7,735	17.3%
Pullman , WA	3,558	8.0%
Grangeville	1,353	3.0%
Clarkston , WA	1,352	3.0%
Orofino	1,343	3.0%
Boise City	988	2.2%
Coeur d'Alene	805	1.8%
Kamiah	601	1.3%
Lapwai	479	1.1%

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau- Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics (LEHD)

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